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Morning papers, Dec. 30, 31, 1951,  
Jan. 1, 1952  
Evening papers, Dec. 29, 31, 1951

HEADLINES (MAKEDONIA) -- CHURCHILL BRINGS A PLAN FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE TO WASHINGTON. CHURCHILL AND EDEN DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON AND THEY WILL MEET AMERICAN OFFICIALS NEXT SATURDAY .... (ELLINIKOS VORRAS) -- ACHESON EXPRESSED THE BITTERNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TOWARD HUNGARY ... THE REVISED CONSTITUTION WILL BE IN EFFECT TODAY .... (TO PHOS) -- VENIZELOS ASKED FOR THE RELEASE OF RENTIS FROM THE GOVERNMENT .... THE KING DELIVERED A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE GREEK PEOPLE .... (PHONI TIS VORRIOU ELLADOS) -- THE CIVIL SERVANTS WILL GO ON STRIKE SOMETIME IN JANUARY .... PAPAGOS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE GREEK PEOPLE ON THE NEW YEAR .... (PROINI ORA-DEFTERA) -- VENIZELOS DECLARED THAT THERE IS NO THOUGHT OF CHANGING THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT .... (NEA ALITHIA) -- CHURCHILL AND EDEN WILL DISCUSS A NEW ANGLE OF WESTERN-SOVIET RELATIONS IN THE U.S. .... MARSHALL TITO WILL APPEAL TO THE U.N. IN THE EVENT OF A SOVIET ATTACK AGAINST HIS COUNTRY ....

OTHER ITEMS (ALL PAPERS) -- Washington (Reuters): The U.S. Congress may break off diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Hungary .... London (Reuters): Heavy storms reported in Atlantic Ocean. The Queen Mary delayed its journey for 72 hours .... Washington: Strong measures will be applied against the Russian spies in the U.S. .... Athens: Plastiras conferred with the King and discussed various questions .... Salonika: Governor General Spais inspected the buildings of the railway station in Idomeni and studied the problems of the inhabitants of this area... .. Salonika: The former French Ambassador to Greece participated in inaugural ceremonies at Salonika French hospital .... Athens: The Ministry of Labor continued discussion on the cost of the tobacco manipulation .... Salonika: Governor General Spais will hold a conference to study the question of the reserve officers ... Athens: A memorandum on the cut in American aid will be submitted by the government to American officials .... Athens: The technological officials of Greece expressed the opinion that very slow progress has been made in hydroelectric projects .... Washington: Harriman will head the Mutual Defense Cooperation Administration... .. Pan Mun Jom (Reuters): The Allies made new concessions in an attempt to obtain an armistice agreement in Korea .... Belgrade (Reuters): Marshal Tito declared in his New Year message that the peace can be saved .... Athens: The King, Premier Minister and Political Leaders sent New Years messages to the Greek people .. .. New York: Many air accidents reported in the U.S. during the New Year holidays .... Athens: The government decided to permit

the immigration of 15,000 Greeks .... Athens: The Civil Servants Association Administration in its New Year message told the civil servants of Greece to be ready for a new fight .... Paris: The conference on the formation of the European army has been ended and the participating countries agreed on most of the problems .... Athens: Reliable sources report that the government committees will adopt a permanent policy in regard to the tobacco question .... Paris: Reliable sources report that the Korea question will be discussed by the U.N. .... Washington: It was announced that Great Britain will be given an additional \$300 million before Churchill's arrival in the U.S. .... Cairo: New incidents in the Suez Canal area have been reported .... Washington: The International Bank will give a loan to the Iranian government to exploit its oil fields ....

(MAKEDONIA) -- Athens: Professor Zolotas in two memoranda to the Greek government proposed devaluation to promote Greek exports .... Athens: Reliable sources did not confirm the report about Eisenhower's arrival in Athens .... (Editor's Note: "Makedonia" published in three columns a special article entitled "Soviet World Torn with Troubles as Year Ends" which was released by USIS) .... Athens: Venizelos criticized Minister of Interior Rentis because of talks made in the High War Council .... Athens: Papandreou declared in an article that he favors the application of the majority electoral system .... Paris: Reports from Belgrade say that Yugoslavia spends \$940 millions yearly for its armed forces .... Washington (AP): American officials revealed that the U.S. advised Britain to accept a plan recognizing King Farouk as King of Sudan .... Athens: Reliable sources declared that the American Embassy advised the opposition to help the government in measures concerning the cut in American aid .... Athens: The Director of the Imports Section of the Ministry of Commerce, Hathout, has been suspended for two months because he gave an import license based on false documents. The Judicial authorities declared that part of the responsibility rests on Mr. Terell, an American who was formerly Director of Foreign Commerce in the Greek Ministry of Commerce .... Athens: Plastiras and Venizelos denied the rumors about disagreement in the government .... Athens: The government proceeds in the application of the pacification measures .... Athens: Mantzavinos denied rumors of devaluation .... Athens: Reliable sources declared that the government wants to sell the cruiser "Elli II" but Venizelos denied the report ....

(EILINTKOS VORRAS) -- London: The Yugoslav government decided to devalue the dinar in relation to the British pound .... New York: It was announced that electric power has been produced from the atomic energy .... Athens: Venizelos declared that the government will not reduce the numerical strength of the armed forces .... Alexandria: It was announced that a brigade of Egyptian paratroopers will be formed to fight the British .... Washington: Acheson declared that the Western countries will gain more strength during 1952 .... Athens: Ambassador Peurifoy sent a New Years Message to Greek Premier Plastiras ....

(TO PHOS) -- Athens: The Ministry of Coordination is studying possibility of exporting Greek tobacco to Eastern Germany .... Tehran (INS): New incidents in Tehran have been reported .... Cairo (INS): An Egyptian paper offers one thousand pounds to the person who will kill the British General and one hundred pounds to the killer of every British officer ....

(PHONI TIS VORRIOU EILADOS) -- Athens: A government crisis is expected during the discussion on the pacification measures .... Athens: The bandit radio station announced that Greece and the Western Allies will attack the satellite countries .... New York:

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The New York Times published information that Jan Mazaryk was killed by the Reds .... Athens: The Minister of National Defense sent a New Years message to the Greek Army unit in Korea ....

(PROINI ORA-DEFTERA) -- Tokyo: Heavy fight reported in Korea .... Salonika: Governor General Spais visited relief institutions and schools New Year's eve ....

(NEA ALITHIA) -- Salonika: The Chamber of Tradesmen and Artisans of Salonika decided to create a coordination council for the protection of its interest .... London: No progress in armistice negotiations in Korea has been reported .... Paris: The Bulgarian government delivered a strong note to Yugoslavia regarding the activities of Yugoslav spies in Bulgaria ....

EDITORIALS O Ellinikos Vorras (Dec.30) comments on the revised Constitution and specifically, the law prohibiting civil servants from going on strike. The paper says that any strike of this kind is proof of the corruption in the government machine ....

O Ellinikos Vorras (Jan.1) says that 1952 finds the international situation better than in 1951 but the Greek situation is worse. The paper makes an appeal to the politicians to leave their party interests and to work for the progress and well-being of the country ....

To Phos (Dec.30) condemns and criticizes Minister of Interior Rentis because he revealed discussions made in a closed meeting of the War Council ....

To Phos (Jan.1) points out that the lack of a balance of power created the enormous international problems of 1951. Humanity now sees the results of the errors of those who failed to create a balance of power ....

Phoni Tis Vorriou Ellados (Jan.1) defends the officers accused of participating in the organization, IDEA, and blames the politicians who were members of this organization and who now want to persecute the officers ....

Nea Alithia (Dec. 29) expresses sorrow over articles in the Athenian press, criticizing severely opposing parties. The Athenian writers must know when to separate honest blame from slander or from dishonest accusation ....

Nea Alithia (Dec. 31) writes about the feelings of a man on New Year's eve ....

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